



Parents, faculty, staff and alumni all came together for fun and festive evening in Havana! Check out more pictures from our photo booth [here](#).

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MAR 28, 8:15 a.m.

Special Opening, Ready, Set JUMP!

Combining fun, energetic, entertainment with physical activity to include Jump Roping, Juggling and Aerial Hoop - this special opening will show your students how much is truly possible if you simply get Ready...Set...JUMP!!

GHS in Havana--Thank You!!



Ellen Giuntini with Board of Trustees Chair Rene' Wilkinson and Head of School Bob Gregg.

Thank you to everyone for a great and very successful Gala Auction. Raise the Paddle exceeded our goal of \$18,000, and as a result, will provide funding for a variety of academic initiatives and School equipment needs. Take a look at all of our [Raise the Paddle initiatives here](#).

It is not too late to donate to Raise the Paddle! Please contact the [Development Office](#) if you'd like to make a donation!

2015-2016 ARCTURUS AWARD

In addition to Raise the Paddle, the GHS community honored Ellen Giuntini as this year's recipient of the Arcturus Award. The Award, given by the GHS Board of Trustees, recognizes the efforts of members of the community who:

- have made extraordinary contributions to the School over a period of time, thereby strengthening the foundations of the School;
- have helped to shape a vision for the School that will carry it into the future, and
- have demonstrated the type of unfailing support for the School that serves as an

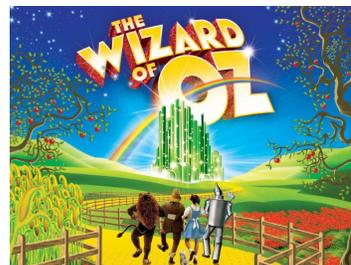
inspiration to all.

Ellen's deep commitment to Green Hedges and her willingness to participate whenever and wherever asked certainly make her a fitting recipient of this year's Arcturus Award. Congratulations, Ellen!

Middle School Play Tonight!

Don't miss the Middle School production of the Wizard of Oz tonight at 7 p.m.!

The performance will [stream live](#) for those not able to attend.



PTO Lunch Program Update

Two times a year we allow choice changes/new sign-ups for our Wednesday to Friday lunch program. Right now you can make changes until Saturday, March 26 for changes to go into effect by March 30. You can adjust those selections until April 8.

Please note your order [on this form](#) or see Ms. Green for an order sheet. Descriptions of lunch program offerings is also attached.

If you paid for the program at the start of the year, you do not need to pay again!

Please contact GHS Lunch Mom, Robin Moroney with any questions!

[PTO Food Service Program Information Sheet--March 28th until June 2016](#)

Spring After School Activities & Dragon RunHers

Our spring after school activities schedule is [online now](#). Spring sessions begin the week of March 28, 2016. Programs that don't meet the 8 student minimum will be cancelled.

Please contact [Patty Mills](#), Auxiliary Programs Coordinator, with any questions.

Also, Dragon RunHers will be back on campus starting after Spring Break!!

G1 - G8 girls are invited to train for a 1 or 4 mile race this spring! Ms. Schrettner and Ms. Heill are eager to train with you and get you ready for a fun Mother's Day Race on Sunday, May 8. We will meet after school from 3:45 - 4:45 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday for 5 weeks starting April 5. Our sessions will include stretching, jogging, playing running games, and of course enjoying a healthy snack.

The cost of the program is \$185, which includes race registration, a race t-shirt, and the 10 sessions to prepare for race day!

Registration coming soon!



NoVa Mini Maker Faire

Reston, VA * Sunday, March 13, 2015 11am-5pm

Maker Faire is the Greatest Show (and Tell) on Earth—a family-friendly showcase of invention, creativity and resourcefulness, and a celebration of the Maker movement. It's a place where people show what they are making, and share what they are learning. Makers range from tech enthusiasts to crafters to homesteaders to scientists to garage tinkerers of all ages and backgrounds. This year the faire will feature a lot of hands-on exhibits where attendees get to learn and make things that they can take home like learning to solder and forming clay on a pottery wheel. And don't forget the Chaos Machine!



Green Hedges' own IT Guy (Carl Hutzler) is helping organize this year's event to bring together an amazing collection of Northern Virginia tech enthusiasts, engineers, woodworkers, artists, and craftspeople.

The [NoVa Mini Maker Faire](#) will be held Sunday, March 13, 2015 at South Lakes High School and Hughes Middle School in Reston.

We inspire young people of talent and promise to develop clear values, a desire for wisdom, and an appreciation for all endeavors which broaden the mind and enlighten the spirit.